

Application No. 09/739,989

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated April 29, 2005, claims 15, 17 and 18 were allowed. Claim 19 was objected to. In response, Applicant has rewritten independent claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 19 and most of the limitations of intervening claim 5. Applicant has also rewritten independent claims 4 and 10 to include the limitation that is believed to have made claim 15 allowable. Applicant has cancelled claim 16. All remaining claims depend on independent claim 1, 4, 10 or 15 and thus include the allowable limitation.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that the pending claims are allowable over the cited prior art references. Allowance of pending claims at the Examiner's earliest convenience is hereby respectfully requested. In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, Applicant requests that Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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